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PETITION FOR SUSPENSION OF ACTION BY THE OFFICE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c)		Docket Number 10434/60701	
Application Number 10/693,091	Filing Date October 23, 2003	Examiner NOGUEROLA, Alexander S.	Art Unit 1753
Invention Title METHOD FOR CONTINUOUS PARTICLE SEPARATION USING OBSTACLE ARRAYS ASYMMETRICALLY ALIGNED TO FIELDS		Inventor(s) Lotien Richard HUANG et al.	

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Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner for the Suspension of Action in the above-identified patent application. This application was allowed on February 3, 2005.

The Suspension of Action is requested for the time period of three (3) months in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c). Filed concurrently herewith is a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i) fee of **\$130.00** to the deposit account of Kenyon & Kenyon, Deposit Account No. **11-0600**. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any additional fees and credit any overpayment in connection with this communication to the deposit account of Kenyon & Kenyon, No. 11-0600. A duplicate copy of this communication is enclosed herewith.

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